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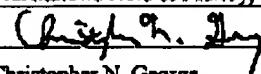
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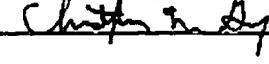
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Dear Examiner:

This Amendment and Response is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on June 27, 2005. This Amendment and Response is considered timely, as it is being filed before the end of the three-month period ending September 27, 2005. The Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment and Response be entered and considered.

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